



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Duane Langenwalter**
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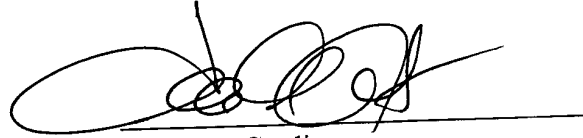
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 relative to the drawings submitted with the application being unacceptable because the number, letters and reference characters on the drawing in Figure 3 did not measure at least 1/8 inch in height, applicant submits herewith a replacement drawing for Figure 3 in which the offending characters, which were superfluous to the drawing, have been eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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